

**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication that the subject matter of claims 55-60 is allowable is noted with appreciation. In a *bona fide* effort to expedite prosecution, Claims 32-54 and 61-65 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter therein.

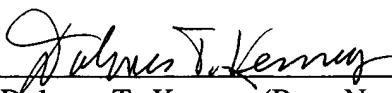
The specification and claim 57 are amended to correct an obvious error in syntax. No new matter is added by these amendments.

The new process claims 66 to 79 are each directly dependent on the process claims that have been indicated as allowable, are directed to preferred species, and do not introduce new matter. Support for the subject matter of these claims is provided in the specification starting at page 8, line 22 through page 9, line 6 for the monoalkanolamides; on page 10, starting at line 23 through page 11, line 4, page 11, line 4, as previously amended, page 11, starting on line 5 through page 12, line 3, page 12, lines 4-13, as previously amended, page 12, lines 14-30 for the emulsifying surfactants; on page 15 at lines 19-33 for non-surfactant organic solvents and inorganic electrolytes, the Examples, and claims 36, 40-42, 44-48, 52 and 53. The new process claims, therefore, are also allowable.

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Applicants submit that all the pending claims as presented of record and in this Amendment contain allowable subject matter. Entry of this amendment and early allowance of all pending claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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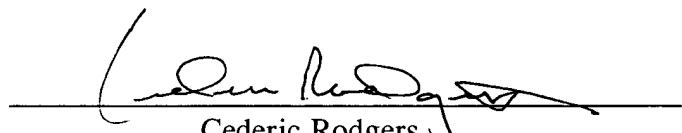
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